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AA Ref.No. P-237POLANDREGIME RESPONSE TO WESTERN BROADCASTS AND LEAFLETSPROPAGANDA 2600
Anti-Western 2601 aFEC AND PLIGHT OF REFUGEES

SOURCE AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION : Radio HOMELAND (KRAJ) December 17, 1955, 08.00 hrs, Polish monitoring p.997, talk by Marek LENART entitled "They are afraid to lose face". Excerpt.

AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION COMMENT: None

EVALUATION COMMENT: None

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The executive committee of the so-called Federation of Polish Refugees in Germany recently made a statement about Polish education in the Federal Republic.

The movement was preceded and caused by numerous statements on this subject by individual refugees. Under this pressure the executive committee was obliged to publish in an emigre weekly and SOS appeal on behalf of Polish education in Germany. The authors of the appeal complain that they have been disappointed with attitude of the American Poles who instead of a promised \$ 5000 for Polish schools in Germany only sent \$ 500.

"We counted -- the appeal also says -- on assistance from the FREE EUROPE COMMITTEE, but the data and detailed plans submitted, conversations, conferences, etc., have so far yielded not the slightest results and have been a complete failure."

The so-called FREE EUROPE COMMITTEE has vast sums of dollars for financing an expensive anti-Polish propaganda apparatus, broadcasting stations, a press organization, the so-called FREE EUROPE COLLEGE, balloons, etc. -- but it has not a cent for Polish schools in the Federal Republic.

The reason is quite simple, children cannot be trained as skilled spies in a short time -- years would be needed for this purpose, and to fork out dollars on a long-term basis no business for the so-called FREE EUROPE COMMITTEE. Perhaps if there were more dollars one might be able to plan on a longer basis, but other things being equal it would not pay these gentlemen...

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